

Title (en)

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A DUAL CURTAIN GAS TO A MASS SPECTROMETRY SYSTEM

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND SYSTEM ZUR BEREITSTELLUNG EINER DOPPELGASVORHANGS FÜR EIN MASSENSPEKTROMETRIESYSTEM

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET SYSTÈME POUR FOURNIR UN DOUBLE RIDEAU DE GAZ À UN SYSTÈME DE SPECTROMÉTRIE DE MASSE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2012047465A1] A system and method for mass spectrometry including a curtain gas chamber defined by a curtain plate having an aperture for receiving ions from an ion source and an orifice plate having an inlet into a mass spectrometer. At least one barrier separates the curtain chamber into a first curtain gas chamber region and a second curtain gas chamber region. At least one gas source provides a gas inflow into the second curtain gas chamber region and a gas outflow into the first curtain gas chamber region, a portion of the gas outflow directed out of the aperture. A heating element heats the gas inflow, a portion of the heated gas inflow directed into the inlet of the mass spectrometer wherein the portion of the heated gas inflow can be at a substantially higher temperature than the portion of the gas outflow.

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